MILLION DOLLARS **FORWATER FRONT**

Supposed Alliance Between the Seaboard and Rock Island.

SALVATION ARMY ENJOINED

Goodrich Hatton Spoken of as Next Mayor of Portsmouth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 12.—It developed to-day that a million dollars' worth of water front property has been acquired in Portsmouth by persons connected with the Seaboard Air Line road. The presumption is that the road has an alliance with the Rock Island and other Western rallways to furnish Atlantic terminals for exports.
SALVATION ARMY ENJOINED.

Judge W. B. Martin, of the Court of Judge W. B. Martin, of the Court of Law and Chancery, issued to-day a permanent injunction against the Salvation Army. This is the second appearance of A. B. Craile, a resident of East Main Street, in the same court to obtain relief from the noises of the Salvation Army, recently encamped at No. 448 East Main Street, in the vicinity of his residence. In this case the injunction prohibits Captain Heather and his band from beating from palving tambourines, shouling. tain Heather and his band from beating drums, playing tambourines, shouling, stamping and making other religious demonstrations which will disturb the rest and peace of the complainant and his family and deprive them of sleep. If this injunction be not observed, Cap-tain Heather and his associates will be in contemnt.

an contempt.

Thomas Beard, colored, was arraigned in the Corporation Court to-day on an indictment for the murder of James Griffin, colored, and discharged. Griffin's ante-mortem statement exonerated Beard and there was no evidence of malice, as the men, were proved to be friends.

VALIDITY OF A WILL,

United States Distriot Attorney L. L. Lewis, of Richmond, is the chief counsel for the defense in the case of the will of Mrs. John H. Core, deceased, involving property to the value of \$150,000. The case was heard to-day in the Court of Law and Chancery by Juge W. B. Martin and taken under consideration. The plaintiffs, Tarrant and others, relatives of Mrs. Core, contest the will by which the wife gave her properly to her husband. They contend that a wife at that time, April, 1870, had no legal right to make a will, and that the property in question was not legally hers at the time the will was executed. They contend that she could not give away what she did not have, and that as the property in question came from the Tarrants, it is not now rightfully or legally in the possession of her husband. They contend that it should be distributed among them as the heirs of the property to which the will does not give the husband a valid title. John H. Core is rich exclusive of the property inherited by his wife.

MAYOR OF PORTSMOUTH.

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MAYOR OF PORTSMOUTH.
Goodrich Hatton, an attorney of Portsmouth, and a member of the recent Virginia Constitutional Convention, is favorably mentioned as the successor of Mayor Baird for the unexpired term of the mayoraity of Portsmouth. The selection is to be made by the City Councils, which will meet to-morrow night. Mr. Hatton has stated that he would accept the position, provided the office of Mayor be separated from the iffice of police justice. J. Davis Reed, former member of the City Councils of Portsmouth, and a prominent business man in Norfolk, is mentioned also for the place.

EMBARGO RAISED.

Steamer Elm City Launched and Plying Her Route.

and Plying Her Route.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, VA., May 12.—The

steamer Elm City, which has been the
cause of so much interest and excitement throughout this section, is now
all right, and is pursuing the even tenor
of her way. She was put on the marine
railway of West Point for repairs; during a high wind she was blown out of
position and hung. Every effort to launch
her was fruitless until Wednesday afternoon, when a large crowd witnessed her
silde into the river.

A large quantity of freight has accumulated along the river landings, and in
the depot here, and, as has been stated
before, an effort was made to disgorge
the accumulation of freight by chartering

freight up the Mattaponi River. At night the schooner anchored on its journey and next morning finding fire in her hold, presumably having caught from lime, it was found necessary to scuttle the boat to save her. The loss to freight was estimated at \$1.500. Great inconvenience to farmers and merchants was caused by this delay, and great loss and annoyance to the owners of the Elm City. The Donaldson-Shultz Company, manufacturers of pickles, that is represented here by Mr. Jeter Woodward, and gives work to so many in West Point and surrounding counties, has about closed negotiations for valuable property in South Baltimore, on which they propose to creet a large building as headquarters, instead of a distributing point, as heretofore.

This company was started in 1890 in Baltimore, and has since then acquired nine factories in Tidewater Visginia. The business has wonderfully increased.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

Route Through Augusta. Into Rockbridge County.

Rockbridge County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., May 12.—A charter has been granted to the Virginia Valley Traction Company with its principal office here. Mr. H. B. Sproul is president; Mr. J. F. Clemmer, vice-president, and H. G. McGary, secretary. The capital stock is \$25,000. The object of the company is to operate a railroad, with steam or electricity or other power. This scempany was a competitor for the purchase of the Staunton Street Car System, recenly sold, but failing to purchase the Staunton system, they at once set about to get a charter for their county line, which it is said will run from Staunton to Rockbridge Baths, by way of Middle-brook. It is thought that this line will he run in conjunction with the Staunton plant, which is expected to start running regularly during the first of June.

A large force of hands are now at work getting the Staunton line in shape. There is also a movement on foot looking to the erection of a trolley line from Staunton to Mt. Solon, in Augusta.

GO ON TRILBY POPULAR TO NORFOLK

ROUND \$1.00 TRIP, Via Norfolk & Western Ry. Special Fast Vestibuled train leaves \$30 A. M. Re-turning, leaves Norfolk 7:15 P. M. Quick-est route, No change of cars.

ITCHING SCALP HUMOR

Lady Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura.

SCRATCHED DAY AND NIGHT

pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticurs Soap and then applied the Cuticurs Cintment as a dressing. One box of the cintment and one cake of Cuticurs Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticurs Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (signed) Ada C. Smith, 300 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J." pimples and I suffered tortures from

HUNG IN SIX WEEKS IN PULASKI COUNTY

Condemned Man Enters Into Plot to Kill the Jailor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PULASKI, VA., May 12.—Cloyd Hale, the negro murderer of John Hart, an umbrella mender, about six weeks ago was hung here this morning.

in fourteen minutes, from strangula-

tion.

The negro, when he came out of the fail, on his way to the scaffold, told everybody in sight good-bye, and told them not to do as he had done, and that he was going right to heaven. Two colored ministers. Wright and Mitchell, went to the scaffold with him. Rev. Wright made a good talk, which, if followed, would be beneficial to all who heard it.

There are three negroes in jail here There are three negroes in jall here sentenced to terms in the penitentiary for breaking into railway cars, and these three, together with Hale, a few days ago made up the plot to get out of jail. The three negroes were to break the lock on Hale's cell and when Ike Carper, the jailor, came in, Hale was to kill him with a bed slat and the other three were to assault the colored man who cooks for the jail, when he and Mr. Carper came in with the meals for the trisoners.

prisoners.

The plot might have been attempted but for a colored boy in the jail, who overheard the men talking and told Mr. Carper about it. Upon investigating Haie confessed to it, and yet in the face of this attempted crime, while in the shadow of the gallows, Hale said he was saved and going to a better land.

NEW BANK.

Organized at Christiansburg and Stock Over Subscribed.

Stock Over Subscribed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., May 12.—A
number of the leading business men of
Christiansburg and Montgomery county,
met at the courthouse to-day and organized "The First National Bank of Christiansburg," with a capital stock of \$35,00.

Allen Ir. Harless, C. W. Furface, M. H.
Tompkins, Dr. J. G. Davis, J. W. Walters, C. R. Colhoun and A. L. Johnson
were elected as directors, who will meet
on the 16th and select the officers.

The stock was over-subscribed \$2,600, and
many applications for stock had to be
turned down on account of it all being
taken. Two thousand was the maximum
allowed any one person, and it is therefore distributed among a large number
in the county and adjoining counties. The
prospects are very bright for its success and the town is proud of the new
enterprise.

MANN'S CAMPAIGN

Will Speak Nearly Every Day Until the Primary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NOTTOWAY COURTHOUSE, VA., May
12.—Judge W. H. Mann returned after a
four days' trip to the Eastern Bhore, and four days' trip to the Eastern Bhore, and to New Kent county, where he met with such hearty receptions that he is wearing a broad smile of satisfaction. After a day or two's reat he will start again, having dates arranged for nearly every day from now until the 10th of June.

The Judge is in great demand from all sections, in many of which he was not looking for strong support, and he is trying to arrange to respond to as many appeals as it is possible for him to do.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Exercises in Suffolk Yesterday and Franklin Thursday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 12.—There was an elaborate observance of Confederate Memorial Day here this afternoon. All business places kept half holiday, and there was a parade of veterans, escorted by the local militia and civil organiza-Confederate memorial was celebrated in

Franklin yesterday. There was a parade, choir singing and an address by Commonwealth's Attorney D. C. Richardson, of Richmond, Va.

TWO GIRLS DROWNED.

The Strike at the Bertha Iron Works Is Over.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PULASKI, VA., May 12.—Two little
girls named Whitaker, aged nine and
twolve years, were drowned in a pond
two miles from town. They were wading
and got in water over their depth.
The strike at the Bertha Mineral Company will be terminated in a short while,
a majority of the men having agreed to
go back to work, at the old rate.

SCOTT COURT.

Sentenced for Stabbing United States Marshal.

States Marshal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GATE CITY, VA., May 12.—In the Circuit Court here this week Cowan Stallard was fined \$200 and sentenced to ninety days in Jail for stabbing a young man, named Elliott.

Flournoy Quillin, deputy United States marshal for Scott county, was fined \$300 and sentenced to ninety days in Jail for selling whiskey in Gate City. Pending a motion for a new trial, he was released for thirty days on a \$500 hond.

Pittsylvania Court,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHAPHAM, VA., May 12.—The special
term of Pittsylvania County Circuit Court,
which convened nearly three weeks ago,
Judge A. M. Alken, of Danville, presiding,
adjourned to-day.

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Ten criminal cases were tried, of which three were sent to the penitentiary, three fined with short term in jail and four

acquitted.
Twelve licenses to distill whiskey were granted in the county, one refused, two licenses to retail liquer refused and one application for distiller's license with-

the Surrounding Counties.

WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENT STREAMS HIGHER THAN EVER

to General Hays in the Wilderness.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 12 .-The educational meeting arranged by the Co-operative Educational Association of Virginia for Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania county was held to-day in the of people, not only of this city, but of the surrounding countles. Mr. B. P. Willis, superintendent of schools of this city, presided, and Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosebro opened the exercises with prayer. The Fredericksburg College orchestra furnished music. Judge A. W. Wallace, of this city, a member of the board of visiors of the University of Virginia, in an eloquent address, introduced the first speaker, Dr. F. W. Boatwright, president of Richmond College, who took the place of Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, who was prevented from keeping his appointment to speak by reason of sickness. Dr. Boatwight spoke about an hour and a half, taking education as his theme and bringing out many strong points, which were highly pleasing to those interested in education generally, and especially to the patrons and advocates of the public chools. At the close of Dr. Boatwright' address a recess was taken until 3 o'cloc in the afternoon. At the afternoon ses-sion Mr. L. M. Smith, superintendent of public schools of Spotsylvania county, presided. Dr. Bruce R. Payne, of William and Mury College, of Williamsburg, the speaker of the evening, was introduced by Rev. J. H. Light, pasior of the Methodist Church. Dr. Payne's speech was a fine effort, and was much appreciated by the large and intelligent audience. The meeting was closed with benediction by Rev. R. A. Williams, of the Baptist Church.

Church.

A fine rain feil here last night, breaking the spring drought, which prevailed to an alarming extent, and has greatly retarded the growth of spring crops, early vegetables, etc.

The work of extensive improvements to the city water works has been commenced, and will be pushed vigoroual forward to completion. It is expected that the improvements will be completed by July 1st, and the supply for domestic and other purposes will be largely increased and fire protection greatly enhanced.

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A beautiful monument to General Alexander Hays, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been put in place on the Wilderness hattle-field in Spotsylvania county, near this city, and will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on June 3d. The monument is in the form of a cannon weighing over 10,000 pounds, and bearing suitable inscriptions. It has been placed on a granite pedestal weighing 12,000 pounds. Both Federal and Confederate soldiers will take part in the proceedings at the unveiling, and the occasion will be of an interesting character.

The celebrated case of Martin's administrator against the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad for damages for the killing of Martin's wife and two daughters by a train, which was set for triel in Stoffed Circuit Count

and two daughters by a train, which was set for trial in Stafford Circuit Court May 11th, has been postponed to the Sep-tember term of court, owing to the ab-

tember term of court, owing to the absence of important witnesses.
Rev. J. F. Coleman, who has been supplying the pulpits of several Episcopal churches in Spotsylvania county, has accepted a charge in Loudoun county, and will be succeeded in the Spotsylvania work by Mr. Frank Lee, of the Theological Seminary, near Alexandria.

DR. ALDERMAN

Is at the Chamberlin for a Short Rest. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 12.-Dr Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, is registered at the Hotel Chamberlin, where he probable will spend a week recuperating from overwork since his installation as president of the University, Dr. Alderman is not III, but feels the need of rest and

Alberene News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALBERENE, VA., May 12.—Students of the at the school house to-night. The proceeds arto be spent for new obtained.

Mr. McLatchy, who is the foreman in the machine shops of Albemarie Soapstone Company, has returned from New York, where he went to see his wife, who has been quife unwell for some time.

Miss Dunlop, of Staunton, Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Dunlop, of this place.

THIRD ANNUAL MEET PINE HILL HUNT CLUB

Point to Point Race the Leading Feature of the Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FRONT ROYAL, VA., May 12.—The third annual meet of the Pine Hill Hunt Club took place to-day on the horse show grounds. Large crowds present, weather fair, track in good condition, time fast. The chief event was the point to point race over a cross country course of two and one half miles, won by Little Buster. Single drivers—Red Rock first, General second, Kentucky Jack third.

Green hunters—Sweetheart first, Ogantz second, Captain Frank third.

Park hacks—Eschim first, Sweetheart second, Pat third.

Hunters and jumpers—Forest Queen first, Perfection second, Specialist third.

Flat race—Half mile—Oak Crest (Dilger) first, Lady H. (Trumbo) second, Gray Goose (Ware) third. Lady Gingler also ran. fair, track in good condition, time fast

ran.
Point to point, two and a half miles—
Little Buster (Dearmont) first, Nougat (Trumbo) second, Avalanche (Wilkinson) third. Miss manning also ran.

"have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wenr two years if properly applied. Harris Hardware Company. A RICHMOND WOMAN ASKS

BIG RAINSTURM

Large Attendance From Tornado Accompanied by Great Downpour.

A Beautiful Monument Erected Houses, Bridges, Fences and Live Stock Swept Away.

> (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHRISTLANSBURG, VA., May 12 .- The heaviest flood in the memory of the doing incalculable damage to everything along the water course. Rallroad bridges, fences, cattle, hogs and fowls were swept away, and houses were flooded, which had never been reached before. The great floods of 1901 were much lower than to-day's. The rain came down in torrents for two hours, beginat 12 o'clock, almost without any Radford in Darkness

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) EAST RADFORD, VA., May 12.—Severe rain and thunder storms have swept over the country at intervals during the last three days. A dynamo burnt out at the house last night and the town is

The rain fell in sheets to-day, and the

A Tornado. A Tornado.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUDFIELD, W. VA., May 12.—A tornado, accompanied by a terrific rain storm, struck here at noon to-day, and lasted thirty minutes. Five dwelling houses were blown down, windows in business houses shattered and places flooded. The Norfolk and Western round house roof was partly blown off. Several people were injured by falling debris. Communications with the coal field is cut off. The extent of the damage

bris. Communications with the coal field is cut off. The extent of the damage cannot be ascertained. Loss, thousands

Heaviest in Memory.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PEARISBURG, VA., May 12.—The heaviest rain in the memory of the oldest inhabitants fell here to-day about 1 o'clock, accompanied by severe wind. Many houses were flooded, and considerable damage was done, but on account of wires being down it is impossible to ascertain the extent of the damage. Considerable live stock was drowned and roads left almost impassable.

Destructive at Pulaski.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PULASKI, VA., May 12.—The most violent wind and rain storm ever in this section was witnessed here this evening. Trees were blown down, phone and light wires broken, and the stack of the power house blown down, the result of which is that the town is without lights.

A show tent was blown down, and one of the showmen had his leg broken, and the show gave no performance. the show gave no performance.

At Chatham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., May 12.—The severest
thunder storm of the season passed over
this place Thursday night, accompanied
by a heavy downpour and high wind.
No damage other than twisting of growing vegetables has been reported.

Enormous Precipitation.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 12.—Lynchburg was visited by a terrific rain and electrical storm early this morning. The precipitation amounted to 2.10 inches, 1.18 inches of which fell in twenty-five minutes. It was the heaviest rain for a year. No great amount of damage is reported from the lightning. The James River rose five feet.

What There Is to Eat.

Those who visit the market stands this morning and this afternoon in search of the Sunday dinner should go prepared with well filled pocketbooks, for they will have to pay higher prices for pretty much everything they find to cat, except fresh fish. Fish of all kinds are plentiful and no higher, if as high as a

advanced in price. None that are worth carry-ing home can be had for less than fifteen cents a quart basket.

There are but few apples on the market, but plenty of bananas.

Pullman Appointments. Mr. E. Donaldson, district superintendent of

The Pullman Company, Office of the District Superintendent, Richmond, Va., May 12,

Superintendent, Richmond, Va., May 12, 1905.

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Howing officers were elected: Mr. J. S. Runnella, vice-president and general councel; Mr. George F. Brown, treasurer; Mr. K. Demmir, assistant treasurer.

Effective same date, the following appointments are announced; Mr. F. B. Daniels, general sollector; Mr. Richmond Dean, general manager; Mr. E. R. Slaget, manager, manager; Mr. B. R. Slaget, manager, and department; Mr. Robert Tipsley, superintendent, Pullman car works, vice Mr. E. R. Slaget, Mr. Robert Tipsley, superintendent, Pullman car works, vice Mr. Thomas Dunbar.

Dr. Eggleston in Europe,

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Rev. Dr. R. B. Eggleston, the pastor of the Third Fresbyterian Church, of this city, will spend his summer vacation in Europe.

He will sail with a pleasant party on the steamer Caledonia from New York, July 1st.

He will visit the principal cities of England, Scotland, Germany, France and Switzerland.

This delightful trip is a compilment to their pastor from the Ladies Scotley's of the Third Presbyterian Church and the Montrose Chapel.

Address Before Ministers' Conference.

Rev. R. A. Goodwin rector of the St. John's Episcopal Church, will address the Baptist, Ministers' Conference at 10:30 A. M. Monday by invitation. His subject will be the "Doctrines and Polity of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

This address was postponed from the last moeting of the conference until the meeting on Monday.

Children's Chorus Meets To-day. The Children's Chorus will have an important meeting to-day at noon at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Final arrangements will be made for the special concert to be given by them at the Academy of Music week after next. Mr. Mercer desires a full and prompt attendance.

Services at Mission Tabernacle. On Sunday a series of revival meetings will be commoned at the Mission Tabernacie, No. 704 East Grace Sirset. These services will be held daily sirset. These services will M. except on saturday no. no. no. and of or night. The Sunday services will begin at Il o'clock A. M. and S P. M.

YOUR CLOTHING DIRECT FROM THE MAKERS.

Have you ever pondered upon the manifold advantages of the Burk "maker-to wearer" proposition? Have you ever considered the substantial savings afforded by elimination of agents' or jobbers' profits? Ever examined into causes of pre-eminent superiority of "Burk" apparel above all other makes-the elegance and exclusiveness of fabrics and surpassing tailor work applied? If so, your new Spring Suit will surely bear the "Burk" label, for direct against self interest is the man who ignores the benefits of this "maker-to-wearer" proposition and pays either higher prices or accepts lower qualities at corresponding prices elsewhere.

BURK-MADE SUITS

\$10.00 to \$25.00

SUPREME SATURDAY OFFERINGS IN THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Boys' Dependable Suifs, pure wool fabrics, plain and fancy colors, -actual \$3.00 values, special

Sailor Collar Blouse, Plaited or Sailor Collar Norfolk and Buster Brown styles, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, spe-

Children's Novelty Suits, Eton and,

Double-Breasted Navy Blue Serge Suits, absolutely fast color; Pure/Woel Navy Blue Serge, guaranteed \$5.00 values elsewhere, special

Boys' Suits of choice quality in novelty effects as well as neat mixtures, Double-Breasted and Norfolk styles, actual \$4.00

Makers of **Good Clothes at** Low Prices.



1003 East Main Street.

Will Not Move Offices From - Portsmouth to Norfolk.

NO COAL TERMINALS THERE

Indications Are That Seaboard Will Haul Coal to Wilmington.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 10.—James M. Barr, president of the Seaboard Air Line, made the following statement to the Associated Press to-night: "There is not a word of truth in the report that the ofices of the Seaboard Air Line will be moved from Portsmouth. No office will be occupied by the road in Norfolk." Regarding the report that a large coaling station will be established at Southport, N. C., some of it is correct and some parts of it are incorrect. The Seaboard parts of it are incorrect. The Seaboard Air Line has not purchased in southwest Virginia and northern Tennessee, but

Air Line has not purchased in southwest Virginia and northern Tennessee, but it was bought by Messrs. Ryan, Blair, Dennis, Green and Coolidge, who are, however, interested in Seaboard."

This announcement by Mr. Barr'means that the Seaboard will soon enter into active competition with the Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio systems as a carrier, Its coal terminals will not be here because the property of the line on the waterfront is too far in from the outer harbor to compete with Lambert's Point shipments by the Norfolk and Western, or Newport News shipments by the Chesapeake and Ohio, aside from the fact the road would be compelled to hault the coal too great a distance to allow competition.

It is pointed out that to bring the coal to Portsmouth or Norfolk would require an additional hauling of 150 miles over the route to Wilmington and Southport and it is declared that all idea of building great coal terminals in Portsmouth or in this city have for this reason alone been given up.

The question of there being but twentyone feet of water at Wilmington and Southport, while there is twenty-eight of water here is a matter which, it is declared will take care of itself in the future. A branch road from the new coal

of water here is a matter which, it is de-clared will take care of itself in the fu-ture. A branch road from the new coal fields through to Johnson City, Tenn., will be completed within a year and then the Seaboard's coal operations will be over this branch, coming from John-son City to connect with the Seaboard Air Line's main track at Hamlet, N. C., whence there is at present a line to Wilmington and Southport.

Wilmington and Southport.

KEEP THE BALANCE UP.

It has been truthfully said that any dis turbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appelite, or to get tired easily, the least impridence brings on sickness, weakness or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sassaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventative that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has filustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength and endurance.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE LIQUOR LAWS

Many Interesting Cases Before the Supreme Court of North Carolina Yesterday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., May 12.—In the uperior Court this afternoon the cases of five prominent men charged with arson were continued on affidavits that one of them, who is also an important witness was too ill to be present. Bond was given in the sum of \$1,000 each.

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Ozement, one of the defendants, pleading guilty, judgment was suspended until the others are tried. His evidence is depended on to convict them.

Some of the same parties had been indicted for retailing whiskey without a license, and it was on the evidence of Isaac Stanley, whose property was alleged to have been burned by five of said parties, that they had been bound over to this term of the court by a magistrate to answer for violating the revenue and prohibition laws.

revenue and prohibition laws.
In the Superior Court this afternoon the defendants in twenty of these cases pleaded guilty. One of the defendants in the arson case, James Richardson, was in the arson case, dames intenarcison, was fined three hundred dollars and costs in seven cases. Judgment was suspended in all except one and a bond was re-quired for his reporting to subsequent terms of court that he had been of good behavior.

behavior.

The cases against Newton Causey and his wife were settled by their paying costs, which were very heavy, and giving bond for good behavior. All the others were disposed of similarly.

THE GRUBBS TRIAL.

The Prosecution Weaving Strong Case Around Prisoner. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., May 12.—The examination of witnesses in the Grubbs'

murder trial was begun as soon as Rowar

murder trial was begun as soon as Rowan Superior Court convened this morning. So far the State has made no rest, but by great care is weaving a strong chain of evidence about the prisoner.

The first witness examined for the prosecution was Rev. J. H. Bennett, who resides at Piney Church, Davidson county, which was the scene of the killing of Obe Davis Sunday morning, October 18th.

S. B. Crump was the next witness called, who testified that he was walking with Davis towards the church when Grubbs stepped up and fired the three deadly shots. Davis was retreating when the two last shots were fired.

D. L. Fritts and T. W. Hartley, of Davidson county, were next introduced by the State, followed by John Williams, of Davidson county, all gave about the same account of the killing.

L. H. Clement, of Salisbury, is conducting the examination for the prosecution and C. B. Watson, of Winston-Salem, is leading counsel for the defense.

The trial is tedious, but holds the attention of large numbers of visitors.

BUILDINGS STRUCK. Heavy Rain Saved Conflagration

on State Fair Grounds. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALERGH. N. C., May 12.—During a severe thouder storm that passed over the city last evening, lightning struck the State Fair buildings at the fair forund, and displaced three thousand shingles. The heavy downpour of rain was all that



correspond with us.
WALLERSTEIN PRODUCE CO., 19-21 South Thirteenth Street.

saved the buildings from destruction by

a very large audience, who were gr pleased with the programme as ren-dered by the students, of whom there are

dered by the students, of whom there are twenty in the club.

Insurance Commissioner James R. Young is moving the State Department of Insurance from the third floor of the Capitol building to the building at the corner of Fayetteville and Morgan Streets, opposite the Capitol, recently-leased by the State for that purpose. He expects to be settled in his new handsome and well appointed quarters.

General James D. Glenn left to-day, under advice from his physician, for Greensboro, to spend a week quietly before resuming his work as private secretary to Governor Glenn.

Our Fleet in the Orient. Our Fleet in the Orient.

It is interesting to note, in view of the precautions taken to preserve the neutrality of the Philippine coasts and harbors during the Russian-Japanese naval maneuvers and fighting, that the American fleet in Asiatlo waters is, next to the British, the strongest of any neutral power now stationed in that quarter of the globe. Three battleships, of which one is the Oregon, and a double-turreted monitor, form the backbone of the fleet and enhance the assurances that our neutrality will be observed.

That's What! Though still we have to hustle lere,
An' git the rent up late.
Up there we'll read our titles cl.ar
To heavenly real estate!
-Atlanta Constitution.

A New Version. Knowing the methods of many New Yorkers, there are not wanting those who suspect that the whole Nan Patterson case was concocted and pulled off to advertise her for the stage, including the killing of Caesar Young.—Dallas News.

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